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VOL. 5. NO. 27 — MONESSEN, PA., THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1906. — SIX CENTS THE WEEK

NEVES CASE WAS TRIED

In Squire Shuster's Court This Afternoon But Decision Was Withheld

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the case against M. P. Neves for writing a theatening letter to Mrs. Ferguson was tried before Squire A. N. Shuster. Danie' Reamer represented the plaintiff while Ward Eicher appeared for the defendant. Mrs Ferguson was sworn and stated that on July 19 she received by special meesenger the letter which was produced as evidence and which was read in court by Attorney Reamer. It follows: exhibit No. 1.

"Monessen, Pa.,
Thursday Morning. 7-18-1906.

Now, whatever you do, return the pin. Send it by a boy, and let him say he found it, or anything you wish. There was a warrant issued for you Monday morning and if the pin is not returned soon you will undoubtedly be arrested Frankly, I wish to spar you, but cannot do it. The jeweler and his man will convict you, your action in sending a stick pin will also prove damaging to you. Don't be foolish and destroy it. It will do you no good. There has been a big amount of money spent to get the pin and Mrs. N. says she will spend ten thousand dollars to have it back. I know her and also know that she will not harm you if you do as I say. You are in a dangerous position and can only get out by sending a boy with the pin. Think carefully and try and realize your predicament. It means that a jury will convict you and you will serve time, at least 5 years Be sensible. Am writing this while all are in bed Give me the pin and I'll put it some place, and let it be found."

After the testimony had been given by the plaintiff and no witnesses being sworn Mr. Eicher made an address to the court and said that inasmuch as there was no signature to the letter and no witness to testify that Neves wrote the letter that the case be dismissed on account of a lack of evidence. Neves was not sworn. Mr. Reamer objected and the court sustained the objection Constable Watt then took the stand and was sworn He said that Neves confessed to him that he (Neves) was the author of the letter. Mr. Watt also said that he had compared the writing in the letter with Mr. Neves signature on several receipts and found them identical Eicher then cross examined Watt as a handwriting expert. This feature was rather amusing as the attorney referred to the famous Hartje case and drew illustrations to prove that the witness was incompetent to testify in the capacity of a handwriting expert.

The whole trouble is centered in the loss of a diamond brooch which according to the letter the women is blamed for taking while keeping house for the defendant. The squire reserved his decision until Saturday at 9 o'clock.

HEBREW LADIES AID MEET

At the Home of Mrs. Harry Lebowitz and Spent A Very Pleasant evening.

The Hebrew Ladies Aid of Monessen held their third regular meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Lebowitz, Park Way. Considerable business of importance was transacted after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The balence of the evening was pleasantly spent with games and music, and all present had a thoroughly enjoyable time. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cramer, Mr. and Mrs J. Safier, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. J. Samuels, Mr. and Mrs H. Lebowitz, Mrs Max Janavitz and Miss Katie Klein of McKeesport.

His New Horse.

Supt. George Nash is the owner of a new driving horse, one of the swift sure-footed variety. The animal is a dark sorrel and "was bred in old Kentucky where the meadow grass is blue." Tom Reese was the purchaser and he says "Porter" has a blue grass record.

FOUR WEBSTER HOMES ENTERED

Burglars Visited the Town Early This Morning and Were Successful

Burglars again visited Webster and this time were more successful. Early this morning the residences of four citizens were broken into and the thieves escaped without being harmed.

About 2:30 o'clock Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowan were awakened by the footsteps of some one in the house. Mrs. Cowan being first awakened called to find out the meaning of the racket and got no reply. A search was then made of the house and it was discovered that robbers had got in their work. A tin box in which Mr. Cowan kept all his valuable papers was taken, also a suit of clothes. The clothes were dropped in the back yard while the burglars were making their escape and the tin box was found on the river bank by John Creevey, the driver for the Federal Supply company, the papers having been scattered promiscuously about the place.

An entrance was gained to the Taylor house by prying open a rear window. One of the boarder's rooms was ransacked while he was sleeping and $9.50 taken out of his trouser pockets. The house was pretty thoroughly gone over but nothing else of value was taken.

At the residence of Thomas Brown the front door was unlocked and the parties entered and got $10 08 in cash. No person was aroused. At the Orph Lynch home $3 00 and a valuable gold ring were taken.

The roubers got away from all four places without any serious disturbance. The Webster people are very much incensed over the reappearance of thieves and suspicion is greatly aroused. Some contend that the work is done by parties who are familiar with locations and places. Several suspicions persons had been seen around the town during the day and evening and it is now believed that they had been acquainting themselves with conditions. There is talk among the citizens of employing watchmen and tonight it is likely that officers will be put on to guard the place.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

A Delightful Social Function Was Given at the Tanzer Home

Mr. and Mrs Alfred Tanzer entertained at their home on Donner avenue last evening in honor of their house guest Miss Emma Friedman of New York City. Quite a number of friends were present and a most delightful evening was spent. Parlor games of all kinds were indulged in, while music and instrumental and vocal solos were rendered by several of the guests. At 11 30 an elegant lunch, which included all kinds of tasty viands, was elaborately served, the guests repairing to their homes a short time later after having wished their host and hostess many happy returns for a most pleasant evening.

The out of town guests present were: Mrs. Arthur Klein of Swissvale, Mrs Davis of E. E. Pittsburg, Miss Ester and Lizzie Raden of McKeesport, and Mr Michael Feldman of New York City.

Thatcher's Cats.

Yesterday morning Thatcher the druggist missed his cat and he at once became alarmed as to its whereabouts. He toored the place over carefully and travelled up and down the street calling "kitty kitty" with well modulated tones but a diligent search failed to reveal the whereabouts of the pet. He then wrote out an ad and rushed breathless to the Independent office and had it inserted indefinitely. The paper was scarcely on the streets last night before Thatcher had found his cat, or rather cats. The old lady cat and five of the cutest little kittens you ever saw were concealed in a store box in the rear of the store.

Mr. Thatcher is very proud of the little family and expects to show them in his window at the expiration of about nine days from yesterday. He says it pays to advertise.

BIG FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Finleyville Brewery Totally Destroyed and Two Employes Badly Burned.

The Washington Brewery Company's plant at Finleyville was totally destroyed by fire last night. Two employees at the brewery were severely burned by oil. The loss will be about $50,000. The injured are: Night Engineer Frank Jacobs, of Finleyville, severely burned by oil, and George Miller, the day engineer, of Finleyville, burned by oil about the head and chest.

The fire started about 8 o'clock and soon destroyed the buildings. Jacobs went into the engine room of the brewery and discovered an ammonia barrel filled with oil. Calling to George Miller who was still about the plant, the two men started removing the top from the barrel to take the oil out. As the top was taken from the barrel flames from an open lamp caused an explosion, the ammonia and burning oil being scattered about the room.

Both men were showered and with their clothes burning ran from the building. The flames communicated to the ice plant, which was also wrecked. There is no fire department in Finleyville and nothing could be done to save the building.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Kirk's Egg Sherrys taste good all the way down.

William Rodgers and wife are in Pittsburg today, on a shopping tour.

Boys Shoes and oxfords for $1.19 at Wilson and Grable's. 6t 24

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Mrs. Walter Simeley was in Belle Vernon today calling on relatives.

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One of the pretty and enjoyable social events of Webster was a large surprise party which was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Douglass last evening in honor of their daughter Miss Katherine During the evening numerous appropriate games were indulged in and music furnished by several of the party helped to enliven the occasion.

One of the features of the evening was the prettily appointed luncheon, which was served about 11:30 Covers were laid for about 80 persons and all present thoroughly enjoyed the abundance of good things that were spread upon the tastefully decorated tables.

Miss Douglass was the recipient of many beautiful remembrances. Many out of town guests were present including several from Pittsburg, West Newton, Belle Vernon, and Elizabeth.

Annual Festival.

Tomorrow night the festival to be given by the Women's Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran church will be held on the Baptist grounds near Sixth and Schoonmaker avenue. Beside large cakes to sell, ice cream and cake, watermelon, etc., will be served. Your patronage will be greatly appreciated

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CHILD LABOR LAW UPHELD.

It is gratifying to learn that the supreme court has upheld the constitutionality of the child labor law. It gives assurance that at last the employing of children under 14 years of age without special permit, will cease. No legal quibbling longer will be tolerated, and the avaricious money-getter, who seeks to amass a fortune from the labor of the little wage earner will continue the practice at his peril.

The child labor movement has become national; it has passed the stage of experiment and is now firmly established. In time the employment of children in gainful occupations will be confined to limits of age, hours and trade by more force of public opinion, but at present nothing short of absolute law will suffice to support the greed of those who would make profit from children of tender age.

Practically the only opposition that has been made to the abolition of child labor has come from large industrial interests, who assert that unless the children work the family will suffer. Oftentimes the parents themselves urge the same argument. The only answer is that it is the future, not the present, to be considered. If taking the child from the shop and placing him in the school results in a temporarily increased poverty in some cases, it will make for a diminished sum of poverty in the future by allowing the coming generation to acquire the mental, moral and physical equipment to the lack of which much of the present poverty and misery must be charged.

MONESSEN has a Merchants' Exchange, the duties of which is to work for the good of the borough; it also has a Holly Club organized for the same purpose snd lastly comes the Chamber of Commerce which has been organized for the purpose of looking after the borough's welfare and correcting evils. Now that sounds good but there may be danger of some of our citizens getting too busy, looking after the borough's business and neglect their own. Later it might be necessary to form an organization to compel everybody to mind their own business.

DOWN in Webster the greeting is, "Good morning this morning, have you heard anything about our new bridge?" but up in Wireton they say, "how do you like our new bridge?"

SPECTACLE LENSES.

How the Glasses Are Ground, Polished, and Finished.

In the manufacture of spectacle lenses the bit of glass to be formed into a lens is fastened by means of pitch to a small block of hard rubber, so that it may be held. It is ground by being pressed against a rapidly revolving cast iron disk on a vertical spindle, and with curvature equal and opposite to that desired in the lens.

This is the "rough tool" and is kept moistened with emery and water. Several grades of emery are used in succession, changing from coarse to fine as the grinding proceeds.

The glass is then transferred to the "fine tool," made of brass, and compared from time to time to a standard curve in order to insure accuracy In this second grinding the abrading material is rough

Finally, the lens is polished by being pressed against a piece of cloth powdered with rouge and fastened to the rotating tool. The glass is now loosened from its block, turned over and the reverse side of the lens ground. When this has been accomplished the lens is placed on a leather cushion and held firmly in position by a rubber tipped arm while a diamond glass cutter passing round an oval guide traces a similar oval on the glass below The superfluous glass is removed by steel pinchers and the rough edges are ground smooth on Scotch wheels.—Pearson's Weekly.

Man and His Money.

Almost every woman has her basis for the valuation of a man. One girl who recently broke off an engagement to be married certainly has hers

"I couldn't stand him," she said, "because he carried his money in a fish scale purse. That seemed to me the limit To my mind there is only one really manly way for a man to carry money, and that is to throw it around loose in his trousers pockets, so that when he wants a nickel he has to dig up change by the handful to get it For bills, of course, I can stand one of those flat leather pocketbooks. They have a businesslike aspect and do not detract from a man's dignity. But to see a big strapping fellow who has the appearance of a real live man draw a little purse from his pocket and fish around for a dime is too much for me."—New York Sun

Rome's Great Fire.

In A. D. 64 ten of the fourteen municipal districts of Rome were destroyed by a conflagration instigated, it is said, by the Emperor Nero. The number of lives lost is known to amount up into the hundreds, but the value of the property destroyed cannot be estimated. By the emperor's command thousands of Romans rendered homeless and destitute were employed in removing the debris and rebuilding the burned city Nero, to divert the odium of the crime from himself, charged it upon the Christians, and thus began one of the greatest persecutions in the history of the early Christian church.

THE HUMAN BODY.

Composition of the House In Which Man's Spirit Abides.

The foundation of the human body is composed of 200 bones, covered with 522 voluntary muscles. The smaller blood vessels are so numerous as to be beyond the telling, but we have no fewer than about 1,000 arteries through which the blood is always flowing under the government of the heart.

The blood is composed of two constituents, termed by physiologists red and white corpuscles, numbering some thousands of millions

Our house has something like 600 ting telegraph wires, called nerves, connected with the brain and spinal cord, and these little wires are always throbbing with messages which they telegraph to the main office—the brain. Besides these there are the sympathetic wires, or nerves, numbered by thousands, which help the former.

The front of our house, the skin, has been measured up and found, if spread out, to cover fifteen square feet.

The ventilation scheme by which we get our fresh air is built of such fine porous stuff that, if spread out, it would be found to cover a stretch of land big enough to contain a fifteen roomed house We refer to the lungs which have hundreds of millions of air cells

To every square inch of the palm of the hand are 2,500 pores, while the number of sweat glands in the skin generally is 2,500,000 Their function is to deposit secretions upon the skin, hence the necessity of a daily tub to wash this stuff away otherwise it clogs the sweat glands and prevents their proper working

SUNSTROKE.

Properly Speaking, It Should Be Called Heat Apoplexy.

What is called "sunstroke," the effect of great heat, should be "heat apoplexy" The misnomer leads the multitude to suppose that death from it is caused through being struck down by exposure to a special malevolency of the sun's rays This is not so, for patients are with equal frequency found in houses and barracks and tents and at night as well as day and, whether in sun or shade, are generally those whose health is debilitated by dissipation, disease and overfatigue, and the evidences from all parts of the world show that exposure to intense sun rays is less to be feared in dry countries than in countries where the temperature is much lower, but the atmosphere is moist, and perspiration is consequently retarded.

People suffer more from a temperature of 87 degrees F at Brussels than at 122 degrees F at Cairo, owing to the moist air of the first and the extreme dryness of the air in the latter city.

The inhabitants of the eastern coasts of the United States bear with amazement of temperatures from 118 to 128 degrees F being tolerated in the dry regions of Arizona and South Colorado without harm and that the ordinary avocations of farm and factory are pursued without inconvenience This is due to the cooling effect of rapid evaporation from the surface of the body, and hence the sun's malignancy is unknown.—London Mail.

Family Crests In England.

She had discovered the family crest and was having a die made for her letter paper

"You'd have to pay $5 a year to use this crest on your stationary if you were English," said the stationer "There is in England a tax of $5 a year on all who sport a crest."

"So few people are entitled to a crest, though," she said, "I shouldn't think such a tax would bring in the English government much money."

"The tax brings in $250,000 a year," replied the stationer "There are 50,000 English with crests on their stationery"

The Marriage Knot.

A good deal is heard of the "marriage knot," but very few of us realize that the knot was ever anything more than a figure of speech Among the Babylonians tying the knot was part of the marriage ceremony, says Home Chat. The priest took a thread from the garment of the bride and another from that of the bridegroom and tied them into a knot, which he gave to the bride, thus symbolizing the binding nature of the union which now existed between herself and her husband

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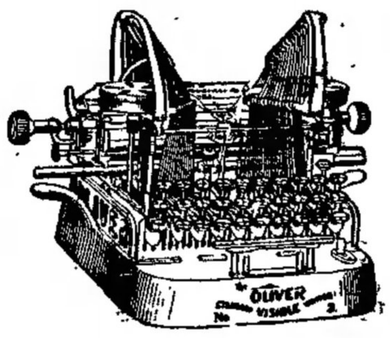

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A Private Supper

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It was to be a private little supper with a game of poker afterward.

The guests arrived in due season, the supper was lingered over and at length concluded, and the party was about to adjourn to the card table in the library when the harmony prevailing was suddenly interrupted. A sixth man entered the room unannounced and advanced to the table. He was a man about forty years old, with an iron jaw.

"Gentlemen," he began, as all looked at him interrogatively and as the lawyer elevated his eyebrows in surprise, "I owe you an apology for this interruption. The fact is I have been in the habit of dropping in here and there unannounced for the last ten years, and it has become a sort of second nature to me. The less fuss made over me the better for my business. My occupation is relieving my fellow men."

With that he poured himself out a glass of wine and sipped it slowly and with evident satisfaction as he looked around.

"Are we to understand," said the lawyer as he toyed with his knife, "that you are a burglar, robber or something of that ilk?"

"Your perspicacity does you credit," smiled the unknown.

"Well, you are a nervy fellow," said the lawyer as he wondered whether the thing was real or a farce.

"Thank you. We have to have nerve in this business. As you observe, I clear away a space here and place my two guns on the table. I shall have to begin with you, Mr. Blank, as the host and ask you to shell out. You are not armed, and neither are any of your guests. As for the servants, they don't count. As a lawyer you cannot fail to see that I have my case half won at the start."

"Don't play the fool here!" cautioned the lawyer as he straightened up in his chair. "You have already laid yourself liable to severe punishment."

"I will not dispute your knowledge of the law, my dear sir, but catching comes before hanging. I also request you not to play the fool. In other words, don't drive me to extremes. You have a wad in your pocket ready for the poker game. I will trouble you for it."

The lawyer glanced at his four guests and saw that none of them would support him in being obstinate. He took another look at the iron jaw of the stranger and then passed over a roll containing several hundred dollars.

"Some of you may think I need an excuse for being engaged in this profession," said the stranger as he pocketed the money and looked at each guest in turn. "Let me say that I am simply following the lines laid down by each and every one of you.

"Take the case of the host, for instance. He is a great criminal lawyer. Lawyers engaged in enforcing the law do not have summer homes and bank accounts. He has made his fame in dodging and breaking the law. It is the guilty man he always defends and strives to pull through the meshes of the law. Years ago he cleared me of a criminal charge, knowing that I must be guilty. He breaks the law So do I. The gentleman here on my right is, I believe, a doctor and celebrated in his profession. Doctor, come down with your dust."

The doctor obeyed, and the stranger continued:

"Doctor, your fees are exorbitant You could reduce them one-half and still make $10,000 a year. You are an extortioner You take cases that you know you cannot cure That constitutes false pretenses. You refuse to pay visits to poor people who cannot pay your fee That shows a spirit of avarice and selfishness. I am really guilty of less in taking your money.

"The next gentleman I know to be a banker, as I have had some dealings with his institution. Two years ago he speculated with the funds of his bank and came within an ace of failure and going to prison Had he failed he would have caused sorrow and suffering in three or four thousand homes He will kindly pass his wad.

"And the next gentleman, judging by his looks, is engaged in mercantile pursuits," continued the caller "There are honest merchants among us, but there are others who don't call it dishonesty when they sell you half cotton for all wool nor when the colors fade on you and the cloth ravels out They call it business. It's a trick of the trade to work off your goods any way you can. The other gentleman—I can't quite make out his occupation Will he kindly announce it?"

"I'm a stockbroker," he replied as he shoved his money across the table.

"Ah, I see. I'll take your diamond pin as well. Now for your watch. Now for that ring on your finger. I'm not a grasping man, Mr. Stockbroker, but it is so seldom that a lamb catches a wolf that he ought to make the most of the opportunity. Indeed, you once sold me stock in a gold mine which produced nothing but sandstone and woodchucks. You are trying to make a million, and I am taking a few leaves out of your book."

"Anything else?" asked the lawyer as the caller paused and looked around.

"I think not. No, that is all. I will help myself to another glass of wine and then bid you good night and good luck at poker. We are all in the same boat, you know, and it will be your turn to hold me up next time. With my kindest regards to one and all"—

He picked up his pistols and backed out and softly closed the door after him, and those at the table looked at each other in a shamefaced way a long time before the lawyer finally said:

"Well, gentlemen, the game is still waiting us."

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TOUGH PAPER.

Not an Easy Feat to Twist a Bank bill in Two.

"The paper that is used by the government in its currency is manufactured by a secret process and has characteristics with which the average man is not familiar," said a Minneapolis man.

"Recently I was in a small Minnesota town and witnessed an incident that demonstrates this. A well to do farmer living in the vicinity came into the bank to transact some business. In the course of the conversation the cashier began twisting a five dollar bill. The farmer watched him with interest and finally asked the man back of the counter if he wasn't afraid of tearing the bill.

"'Here is an easy way for you to earn money,' said the cashier. 'Here is a thousand dollar bill and I will give it to you if you will twist the bill in two. You are simply to twist it and not tear it.'

"The farmer seemed dumfounded at first. He seemed awed at the thought of mutilating a thousand dollar bill. Upon further assurance by the officer of the bank, he timidly took the money and started twisting it in the middle. He tugged away for some time without being able to twist the bill in two. Finally he gave up, and he was certainly a surprised farmer. It is impossible to twist a bill in two, so firm and elastic is the paper used."—Exchange.

IMMUNE TO POISON.

Practical Methods of the Snake Charmers of the Orient.

For many years it was regarded as one of the East Indian miracles that the snake charmers of the orient could encounter the cobra in an arena, allow the serpent to bite them time and again and survive the deadly poison. This dangerous feat puzzled the doctors of the British army and was never quite understood by scientists generally until within recent years, when the secret of these jugglers with fate leaked out. The East Indian snake charmer begins at an early age to make himself immune from the venom of the cobra. He takes the infant serpent and allows it to bite him. This injects into his system a very mild dose of the poison He repeats the operation many times, and then ventures to allow a cobra somewhat older to bite him. Gradually he permits himself to become inoculated with the venom of younger serpents until he has become so accustomed to the poison that his system is immune. By the time he grows up he has become so thoroughly accustomed to the spell that it has practically no effect upon him. It is like the drug habit—one can work oneself to a pitch of enduring a dose that would be sufficient to kill several persons unaccustomed to the influence of the drug. Thus the seemingly audacious trick was exposed as a very practical thing, after all.

ORIGINAL NEW ENGLAND.

It Is Said That It Was Located on the Pacific Coast.

There is a common saying that if the pilgrim fathers had only landed on the Pacific coast a large portion of the Atlantic seaboard would never have been settled. Californians, Oregonians and Washingtonians believe this implicitly. In other words, the charms of the Pacific coast in the way of climate are so appreciated that, having once experienced them, men are unwilling to live elsewhere contentedly. Now, not one man in a thousand living on the Pacific coast knows that as a matter of fact the accents of our mother tongue were heard on the beach not far from San Francisco forty-one years before English was spoken on Plymouth rock.

More amusing still is the fact that the original New England was on the Pacific coast, for Sir Francis Drake in 1579, at the close of a month's stay, took possession of the country for his sovereign, Elizabeth, and named the new acquisition Nouva Albion (New England) because he thought the white cliff near what is now Point Reyes resembled the chalk cliffs near Dover.—Alexander McAdie in Outing Magazine.

The Osprey.

In the highlands of Scotland at the present time the osprey usually makes its nest in the flat top of a pine tree, but formerly it just as frequently selected a battlement or a chimney of some ruin, generally on an island The nest is a pile of sticks as much as four feet high and as many broad—the accumulation of many years—intermixed with turf and other vegetable matter, lined with finer twigs and finally with grass, much of it often green.—Glasgow Times

Easy.

"Did you sell horses to those two customers yesterday?" we ask of our friend the horse dealer.

"Yes."

"Make anything?"

"Off of Jones—yes."

"Jones? Why, Jones was the one that said he knew all about horses."

"I know. He was easy. The other fellow didn't know a thing about them and brought around three or four experts before he would buy."—Life.

Sad.

"Poor Mrs. Wilkins! She is so young and her wedded life has been such a bitter disappointment!"

"In what way?"

"She married that wealthy old Wilkins under the impression that he had heart disease, and the doctor says he's perfectly well."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Contrary.

Hicks—But what makes you so sure that your boy will go to the gymnasium this afternoon? Wicks—Because I told him not to.—Somerville Journal.

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For Brownsville and intermediate stations 6:30, 8:04, 9:58, a. m., 12:36, 2:52, 5:07, 8:58, p. m., 11:15 night week-days Sundays 8:39, 11:25 a. m., 2:51, 6:46, 11:29: p. m.

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THE VALLEY LEAGUE RACE.

Yesterday's Results.

Monongahela, 8. Monessen, 7.

Charleroi, 7. Belle Vernon, 1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Charleroi	23	6	.793
California	18	8	.692
Monongahela	12	14	.462
Belle Vernon	11	18	.379
Monessen	9	17	.346
Fayette City	8	18	.308

Game Tomorrow

California at Monongahela.

Monongahela the Winner.

Monongahela won a close and well played ten inning game from the locals yesterday afternoon by a score of 8 to 7, making the second time in succession that aggregation has won an extra inning contest from Vaughn's artists. Monessen scored four runs in the first and looked like a winner but the home team was not long in getting started and took the lead in the fifth. In the sixth the score was again tied, Monongahela squeezing a run over the plate in the tenth. Both Blun ling and McKelvey who started the twirling were relieved and replaced by Shutterly and Pollard.

The heavy hitting of Griffith was the feature of the game. The score

Monessen—	R	H.	P.	A	E.
Clark, r,	1	0	0	0	0
McKenna, l,	0	2	1	0	0
Cratty, l,	2	1	9	2	1
Kirk, s,	1	1	3	3	1
Vaughn, m,	1	2	2	0	0
Garland, c,	1	4	10	1	2
Haywood, 3,	0	2	2	1	0
Bolig 2,	1	1	1	2	0
Blumling p,	0	0	0	4	0
Shutterly, p,	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	13	28	13	4

Monongahela—	R.	H.	P.	A.	E
Griffith, 3,	1	3	0	2	0
Carson, 1,	1	1	1	0	0
Howe, m,	2	2	1	0	0
McGinty, s,	1	2	2	3	0
Haywood, 2,	0	1	1	8	1
Kelly, r-l,	0	2	0	0	0
Jenkins, l,	2	2	15	1	1
W'lridge, r,	0	0	0	0	0
Harris, c	1	1	10	1	0
McK'ley, p,	0	0	0	0	0
Pollard, p,	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	8	15	30	19	2

Monongahela	0	0	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	1—8
Monessen	4	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0—7

Two-base hit—Griffith. Home run—Griffith. Sacrifice hits — Harris (2). Struck out—By Pollard, 7; by Blumling, 3; by Shutterly, 1; by McKinley, 1. Passed ball—Garland. Umpire—Evans.

Slow Game at Charleroi.

Belle Vernon was again defeated by the Leaders at Charleroi yesterday, the score being 7 to 1. The contest was too one sided to be interesting and was witnessed by a small crowd of fans. Lavery pitched a good game for Charleroi, striking out eight men. Wilkinson's delivery war touched up for eleven hits and he was also lit eral with his passes. Ralston again distinguished himself with the stick The score:

Charleroi -	R.	H.	P.	A.	E
Kennoy, 2,	2	0	1	2	0
McCleary, m,	0	1	1	0	0
Harrel, s,	0	0	2	1	1
Conison, l,	0	2	3	0	0
Abbott, r	2	2	0	0	0
Springer, l,	2	2	9	1	0
Harmuth, 3,	1	2	2	2	0
Fisher, c,	0	1	9	3	0
Lavery, p,	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	7	11	27	12	1

Belle Vernon—	R	H.	P.	A.	E.
Means, 3	0	0	0	2	2
Ralston, 2,	1	2	2	1	2
Bell, 1,	0	1	6	1	0
Cumpton, l,	0	0	6	0	0
Rebolt, s,	0	0	2	0	0
Smith, r,	0	0	0	0	0
Kistler, m,	0	1	1	0	1
Dodson, c,	0	0	4	2	1
Wilkinson, p,	0	0	3	3	0
Totals	1	4	24	9	6

Charleroi	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	*	—7
Belle Vernon	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

Two-base hit — Ralson. Three-base hit—Ralston. Struck out—By Lavery, 8; by Wilkinson, 4. Bases on balls—Off Wilkinson, 5; off Lavery, 1. Double plays—Means to Bell to Rebolt; Kennoy to Springer to Harrel; Wilkinson to Bell. Passed ball—Dodson. Hit by pitched ball—Springer. Time—1:50. Umpires—Matthers and Streets.

LOST—Ladies Gold Watch between Fifth and Sixth streets on Donner avenue. Finder will receive reward if same is left at Independent office. 27 3t

ASKS SWALLOW TO EXPLAIN.

Prohibition Paper Thinks Doctor Wants to Run for Governor.

The Venango Daily Herald, a Prohibition paper of which David B. McCalmont State Chairman, is part owner, sharply criticises Dr. Silas C. Swallows in an editorial today for attacking Lewis Emery, Jr. candidate for Governor. The article intimates that Dr. Swallows wishes to be the Prohibition nominee. The editoral says:

"Dr. Swallow's letter is a gushing torrent of rhetoric and argument of one who is personally offended and lacks spirit that makes friends for a public cause."

The article suggests Dr. Swallow for the nomination and concludes by charging that Creasy is no more of a Prohibitionist than Emery. "That his habits are very much like those that Dr. Swallow imputes to Mr. Emery." Swallow is asked to publicly explain why he favors Creasy and rejects Emery.

Not on The Program.

The big trees, the big mountains, the big valleys and other famous features of California have been subjects of persistent exploitation for the purpose of acquinting the world with the attractions of this state; but the big fire has brought a notoriety to San Francisco not a part of the advertiser's plan. Tourists and sightseers are coming into the city from all parts of the globe. Large special parties have been organized to take advantage of the low summer rates in effect and are arriving in San Francisco almost daily.

Curiosity seekers find evidences of devastation to satisfy nearly every anticipation, but the dominant, compelling impression, which effaces other memories of the scene and is expressed by every visitor, is the display of irresistible and contagious energy. We call it "American," and because it is so the man from the East takes pride in the spirit.

A Kind Woman.

A woman in Greenwitch Conn. by the name of Kibbee has opened a summer home for dogs. She bought a valuable farm near the city and is having the place beautified and converted into romping grounds for the canines. City dogs are taken out to the place to frisk in the open air in order to give them health and strenght. The place is to be divided and one half will be given over to cats. Then won't "Old Thomas" have a time. He'll say "farewell to you, backyard." Mrs. Kibbee is certainly a humane creature and deserves the commendation of the world for the generous love she has manifested for the darling dogs and cats. If she has as much for her husband and children she is certainly a Godsend to humanity.

The Spark's Shows.

The managers of the John H. Spark's Shows claim that they have the highest class, cleanest and best exhibition of the kind traveling. Twenty years of experience, with ample capital and intelligent management have combined to produce this result. That their claims are well founded seem to be proven by the following extract from a late newspaper: The Oil City Derrick of July 3rd says: "Sparks has the best show of the kind on the road, one that has every attraction of the more pretentious aggregations, and every act is by the best circus talent in America. Its popularity has been established by carrying out every promise and then some. The people of Oil City will gladly welcome the Spark's show *whenever it comes here again.*"

Stopped by a Crazy Dago

While driving from Carmichaels to Khedive on Saturday, Levi McMasters of Waynesburg, was stopped on the road by an insane Italian who climbed into the buggy with him and tried to shoot him. He discharged his weapon several times, and one of the balls went through his own hand. McMasters finally got rid of him by throwing him out of the vehicle.

WEBSTER NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor are in the Smoky City today on a shopping tour.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Smith were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowan last evening.

Mr. Wm. Menebaugh and Miss Soloma Keck of West Newton were calling on friends here last evening.

Eva McDonald left today for a two weeks vacation to be spent at Atlantic City.

Robt. L. McMahon is in Pittsburg today transacting business.

The Gallton Base Ball team defeated the Elias last evening by the score of 12 to 6. After the game a very successful lawn fete was held, the proceeds of which went to the Elia club. This evening the Webster team will play the Elia aggregation and the lawn fete wil be repeated. Quite a number from here will attend.

Six Arrests at Braddock.

Six members of the Society of Honor an Italian organization, erroneously termed a Black Hand society, were arrested in North Braddock by county detectives. Vincenzo Renandino is the prosecutor. He says these men induced others to join the Society of Honor, saying it would pay sick and death benefits and defend its members if they got into trouble. Renandino says they did nothing of the kind. He asserts they lived upon the dues and threatened injury to those who would not join, or having joined, fell behind in their dues. Books and papers found in the houses where the arrests were made seem to bear out this charge.

Auto License.

The State Highway department has issued 11,750 auto tags, for which each licensee pays $3, since the new act went into effect in December last. Every auto operator in Pennsylvania is required to take out a license annually at the office of the State Highway Commissioner.

Revenue derived from this source is used for the maintenance of an automobile bureau of the department, and for experimenting with the latest appliances for keeping down dust on the public roads. These experiments are about to be conducted by Commissioner Hunter on the State roads to Montgomery county.

Handkerchief Sale.

Friday will be handkerchief day at Safier department store. Every person that ever expects to need an article of this kind had better take advantage of this sale. Values from 18 to 25 cents go at 9 cents at this sale only. Remember Safier's department store

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Highland Deaths.

Pennant in his "Tour of Scotland" tells that on the death of a highlander, the corpse being stretched on a board and covered with a coarse linen wrapper, the friends placed a wooden platter on the breast of the deceased containing a small quantity of salt and earth, separate and unmixed—the earth an emblem of the corruptible body, the salt an emblem of the immortal spirit.

The Speculator's Progress.

Graball—So you sent your boy around the globe for a little trip, eh? I heard he was dabbling some in stocks? Ritchie—Dabbling? He probably was—at first, but when I discovered his predicament he was floundering in them!—Puck.

A Man of Ability.

Townson—Johnson has no ability of any kind. Jackson—No ability? Nonsense. Why, he can ask you for a loan in such a way that you thank your lucky stars for the opportunity to accommodate him.—London Tit-Bits.

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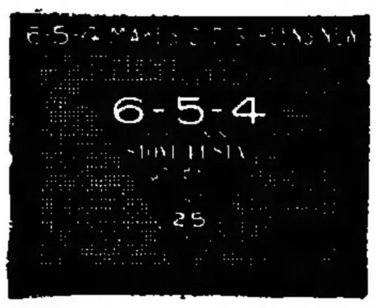

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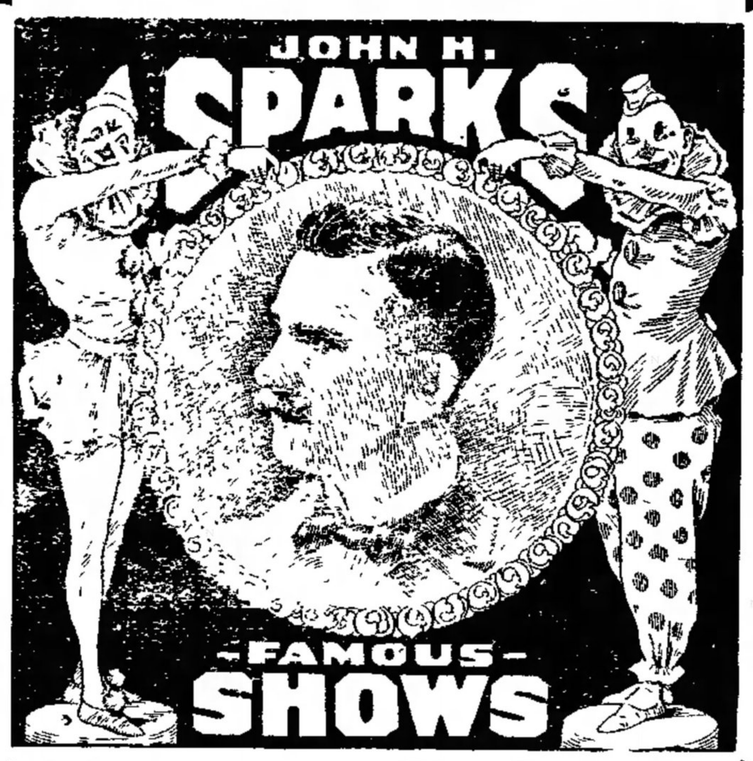

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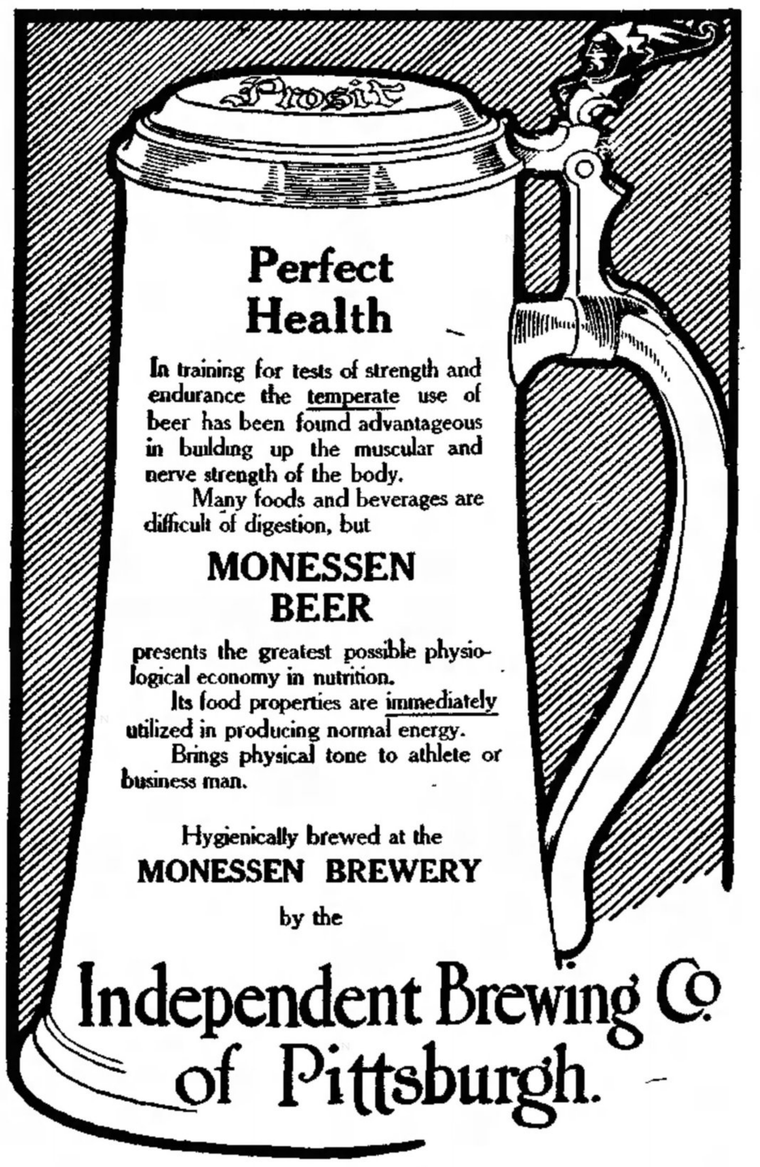

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